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IN THE CLAIMS

1.(amended) In an implanter apparatus for implanting pellet(s) in an animal through a cannula of a hypodermic needle which is connected to the implanter apparatus via a needle holder assembly, the improvement comprising:

- a. a liquid reservoir;
- b. a conduit having an inlet opening connectable to said reservoir and an exit opening which connects with an interior of the needle cannula; and
- c. means for selectively dispensing liquid from said reservoir to said conduit independently of the implanting of the pellets.

6.(amended) In an implanter apparatus which implants pellet(s) in an animal through a cannula of a hypodermic needle which is connected to the implanter apparatus via a needle holder assembly, the improvement comprising:

- a. a liquid reservoir;
- b. a conduit having an inlet opening connectable to said reservoir and an exit opening;